

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A drainage structure of an electric parts accommodation box comprising:

a drainage port formed on a bottom wall of the box;

a cut-out portion, continuous with said drainage port, wherein a tip of said
cut-out portion of which tapers off to form an acute angle; and

a water-leading groove, continuous with said tip, formed on an outer surface of said bottom wall,

wherein a droplet that sticks to said water-leading groove disposed on said outer surface of said bottom wall is brought into contact with a droplet that sticks to said tip of said cut-out portion disposed on an inner surface of said bottom wall to flow out a droplet that sticks to a peripheral edge of said drainage port to said outer surface of said bottom wall.

2. (Original) A drainage structure of an electric parts accommodation box according to claim 1, wherein a thin inclined portion is formed on said outer surface of said bottom wall toward said peripheral edge of said drainage port, said water-leading groove being formed on said inclined portion.

3. (Currently Amended) A drainage structure of an electric parts accommodation box according to claim 1, wherein said drainage port has an approximately square central hole and a generally triangular cut-out portion formed at a center of at least one side of said central hole, with said triangular cut-out portion being continuous with said central hole and with said a tip of said triangular cut-out portion being continuous with a tip of said water-leading groove.

4. (Currently Amended) A drainage structure of an electric parts accommodation box according to claim 1, comprising a fuse box, mounted on an upper surface of said a battery box and accommodating a battery fuse and bus bars connected to terminals of said battery fuse,

a battery terminal connected to said bus bars, said battery terminal being fixable to a periphery of a battery post; and

 said drainage port and said water-leading groove are formed on ~~a lower case~~
said outer surface of said bottom wall of said fuse box so that liquid that has penetrated into said fuse box is drained from said drainage port.

5. (Original) A drainage structure of an electric parts accommodation box according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of drainage ports are formed on the bottom wall.

6. (Currently Amended) A drainage structure of an electric parts accommodation box according to claim 4, wherein a plurality of drainage parts ports are formed on the bottom wall, one under said battery fuse and one under at least one of said bus bars.

7. (Original) A drainage structure of an electric parts accommodation box according to claim 2, wherein multiple cut-out portions and water-leading grooves are spaced around the periphery of said drainage port.

8. (Original) A drainage structure of an electric parts accommodation box according to claim 7, wherein at least three cut-out portions and water-leading grooves are provided.

9. (Original) A drainage structure of an electric parts accommodation box according to claim 7, wherein the multiple cut-out portions and water-leading grooves are spaced at approximately 90° intervals.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheets make changes to Figures 3 and 5B and replace the original sheets with Figures 3, 4, 5A-5C, 6 and 7A-7C.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets